Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) as per an understanding reached in 1964 between the management and State Government of Bihar.

(c) Number of SC and ST families whose land was acquired for setting up Bokaro Steel Plant is as under (as on 13.5.1988):

SC families	1303
ST families	2893

(d) There was no strike during the period from 4th April, 1995 to 13th May, 1995.

(e) and (f) Do not arise in view of (d) above.

Cost over-run projects in Mining sector

2666. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost over-run per project and the time over-run per project in the Mining Sector during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96;

(b) the reasons therefore indicating whether any adverse affect due to the recent fall in the value of rupee is responsible for this increase; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to off set the increased price/improve the situation during the Eighth Five Year Plan of this important Mining Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) There has been no cost and time over run during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96 in relation to mining projects of Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Mines. As regards the projects of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Mines relating to metal processing, the average cost over run during the period since 1993-94 till now has been 12.4% and the average time over run has been 17 months.

(b) Time over runs have been due to reasons like delay in supply of machinery and equipments by the contractors, industrial relation problems, internal resource constraints, etc. The fall in the value of rupee has also had an adverse effect on the cost of some of the projects.

(c) Better monitoring and re-allocation of resources have been adopted in the implementation of the projects.

Facilities provided to employees of KVS in North East Region

2667. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who are posted in North East Region are not being extended all the facilities and benefits which are specially given for the region to the Central Government counterparts;

(b) the details of benefits/facilities that are being denied and/or mutilated to KVS employees at present posted in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Regional offices located in the North East Region; and

(c) the reasons/justifications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Special Allowances and facilities prescribed by the Central Government for its own employees in North Eastern Region have been provided to the employees of K.V.S. However, while adopting these facilities to its requirement, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provided a uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against that of two or three years depending on the length of service for all Central Govt. employees working in North-Eastern